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1. AT REQUEST CONGRESSMAN FASCELL, HIS FEBRUARY 18 (DRAFT) TELEGRAM PASSED TO LATIN AMERICAN PARLIAMENT PRESIDENT ARTURO HERNANDEZ GRISANTI VIA DEPARTMENT-EMBASSY CHANNEL (REF B). TEXT FOLLOWS: QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
REGRET THAT HEAVY PRESS OF BUSINESS OF US CONGRESS DOES NOT ALLOW US TO SEND OBSERVER TO 7TH ORDINARY ASSEMBLY OF THE LATIN AMERICAN PARLIAMENT WHICH BEGINS FEBRUARY 17 IN CARACAS.

PLEASE EXTEND OUR GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES TO ALL DELEGATES FOR A SUCCESSFUL MEETING. I KNOW THAT MANY COLLEAGUES IN THE CONGRESS SHARE MY VIEW THAT THE LATIN AMERICAN PARLIAMENT MAKES VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO BETTERMENT OF RELATIONS AMONG WESTERN HEMISPHERE NATIONS. UN FUERTE ABRAZO, DANTE FASCELL. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI. DEPARTMENT HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN TEXT OF COMMERCIAL CABLE WHICH WE ARE INFORMED SPEAKER OF HOUSE
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